

**AN ORDINANCE BY**

**COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN AND CEASAR MITCHELL**

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ONCE APPROVED, ACCEPT FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM, A GRANT FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS IMPROVEMENTS (CJRI) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,808.00, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS, the Atlanta Pretrial Services generates more than 50,000 criminal history profiles per year and relies on the Georgia Crime Information Center's (GCIC) Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) for up to the minute information; and**

**WHEREAS, the Georgia Criminal Information Center's (GCIC) Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) is in the process of upgrading their systems to be compatible with the National Crime Information Center's (NCIC) NCIC 2000; and**

**WHEREAS, the Atlanta Pretrial Services needs to upgrade its system as well to maintain a competitive edge in keeping one step ahead of the criminals in our society; and**

**WHEREAS, the Atlanta Pretrial Services has embarked upon the Criminal History Research (CHR) Enhancement Project to keep its agency in step with the State and Federal Governments; and**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice has grant funds available through its Byrne Formula Grant Program for the upgrade of computer equipment at the Atlanta Pretrial Services.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to apply for and once approved, accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Byrne Formula Grant Program for the Criminal History Research (CHR) Enhancement Project at the Atlanta Pretrial Services in the amount of \$47,106.00.**

**SECTION 2: That the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is authorized to identify the source of funding for the required match (\$15,702.00) of this grant.**

**SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.**